



“Speed is irrelevant if you are going in the wrong direction.”

—M. Gandhi

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Good News Burbank Residents!

Protect Your Plumbing and earn \$150!

One of the last things on most residents' minds is the condition of the sewer pipes that run from their houses . . . unless you are having a sewer backup. If you ask anyone who has had a backed-up toilet or shower or sink, they will tell you that the condition of their sewer pipe suddenly becomes priority #1! During this moment of crisis, many residents don't know what to do. If a sewer backup happens to you, where would you turn?

The Burbank Public Works Department has developed a new program to help with a sewer backup including a \$150 rebate! It's called the Sewer Lateral User Rebate Program, or SLURP. The information provided through this program will help you get your home's sewer back in working condition without breaking the bank.

The first step in taking care of a sewer backup at your house is to find a plumber. Unless your brother-in-law is a plumber, you probably don't know how to choose one beside flipping open the phonebook and selecting the best looking advertisement. To help with this selection process, the City has developed a website where plumber reviews by other residents have been listed. Just go to www.BurbankUSA.com/SLURP

and click on the link for "plumber evaluations." As with any job, you may want to get a few estimates before you decide which plumber to use.

After selecting a plumber, the second step is giving that plumber instruction on what to do. Ask the plumber to clean and video inspect your cleaned sewer lateral all the way to the connection to the public sewer main. This will include the six-inch diameter portion of the line from the property line to the connection with the public sewer main. Inform your plumber that you need to have a copy of the videotape (or DVD) at the end of the job.

The third step is to bring in the plumber's receipt, the videotape (or

DVD), and a completed rebate form to the Public Works Department. You can drop it off at our offices (150 N. Third St., Burbank, CA 91510-6459) or mail it to us. Rebate forms are available online at www.BurbankUSA.com/SLURP.

The last step is easy! We give the property owner a \$150 credit on the sewer service charge of their utility bill. You now have the peace of mind of a clean sewer pipe and a utility bill rebate, too!

For more information on this program, check us out on the web at www.BurbankUSA.com/SLURP. You can also call us at (818) 238-3915 or reach us by e-mail at SLURP@ci.burbank.ca.us.



\$150 CREDIT

How to Get a SLURP Rebate

1. Select a plumber.
2. Instruct your plumber to clean and video-inspect the sewer lateral.
3. Submit a rebate form, videotape and receipt to Public Works.
4. Receive a \$150 credit on your utility bill!



Who is Responsible for all this Stuff?

"PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP, also known as Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), means that the **manufacturers and producers take responsibility for the End-of-Life for the products they create.** Manufacturers and Producers have the ultimate influence over how products are designed. EPR drives innovative, thoughtful "green" design and self-sustaining collection & take-back systems that work for consumers." *The California Product Stewardship Council*

TAKE-BACK PROGRAMS:

(For details contact the business directly or visit their website)



BEST BUY offers "In-Store" collection of many consumer electronics and accessories.
www.bestbuy.com/recycling

a handling fee may apply. www.staples.com/sbd/content/about/soul/environment.html



BRITA collects and recycles Brita pitcher filters; see website for mail back options.
www.brita.com/us/support/filter-recycling/



IKEA accepts alkaline batteries, cardboard, paper, plastic bags, toner cartridges, bottles and cans.



NIKE recycles old athletic shoes. Collection points include the Burbank Recycle Center and Nike stores located at The Grove, Nike Town Los Angeles on Wilshire and Rodeo, South Coast Plaza, and Fashion Island.
www.nikereuseashoe.com



US POST OFFICES (not all locations) offer free prepaid mail-back envelopes for ink cartridges and small electronics.
www.usps.com/green/recycle.htm



HOME DEPOT accepts compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs and rechargeable batteries for power tools.
www.homedepot.com/ecoptions/



COMPUTERS MANUFACTURERS offer post consumer recycling of their E-waste via mail-in options or store drop off programs. Fees and restrictions vary. Participating companies include Apple, Cannon, Dell, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Kodak, Lexmark, MPC Computers, Xerox, Nokia, Toshiba.



STAPLES collect some electronics, ink cartridges, and rechargeable batteries -

CHECK OUT

www.StoryofStuff.com

The Story of Stuff is a sharp, animated uncovering of the over-production, over-consumption and waste in our global economy.



STORY OF **STUFF**.COM



TAKE ACTION!

The **California Product Stewardship Council** offers help in choosing products wisely. For more information visit: <http://calpsc.org/consumer/index.html>

1. Verify "Green Claims"
3. Reduce your packaging
4. Take advantage of take-back programs
5. Ask retailers for more take-back programs
6. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
7. Make smart choices and vote with your dollars

WORKSHOPS

Backyard Composting and the Cultural History of Microbes

September 16, 2009 7:00 p.m.

September 23, 2009 7:00 p.m.

September 26, 2009 9:30 a.m.

(Call 818-238-3900 for registration)

Native Nights

Beautiful California Native Plants
and Your Landscape

October 14, 2009 7:00 p.m.

October 28, 2009 7:00 p.m.

November 18, 2009 7:00 p.m.

January 13, 2010 7:00 P.M.

(Call 818-238-3731 for registration)

Junk the Raft a Boat Made of Trash

On June 1, 2008, Dr. Marcus Eriksen and Joel Paschal embarked on an 88-day journey to Hawaii on a raft made of 15,000 plastic bottles, some of which came from Burbank's own Burbank Recycle Center! The two ex-Marines sailed the raft christened JUNK to call attention to the growing problem of plastic trash in the Pacific Ocean. They set sail from the Long Beach Aquarium and made land 2,600 miles later in Ala Wai Harbor, near Honolulu, Oahu.

JUNK was built by volunteers, students and a few seasoned mariners from plastic bottles, dozens of aluminum masts, a Cessna airplane fuselage, a pile of old fishing nets and a lot of rope. To find out what inspired this remarkable journey, Burbank Recycle Center staff interviewed Dr. Marcus Eriksen.

Why was it important to risk your life for 88 days at sea?

"Plastic marine debris is the most ubiquitous pollutant in the world. It's filling our oceans rapidly, and is bioactive in the marine environment. It leaches and absorbs toxins and transports those chemicals to the animals that mistakenly eat it. Nearly half of all seabird and marine mammal species have been found with plastic trash in or around their bodies, 86% of all sea turtle species and countless fish. I do not want toxins in the food I eat, or want to see an ocean damaged by our junk. It's deeply unethical. It is irresponsible to invent a material to last forever, and make products from it that are designed to be thrown away. We can do much better. Glass, metal and paper are completely recyclable and are not toxic in the world if lost at sea. Single-use disposable plastics have no place in a sustainable society."



Dr. Marcus Eriksen collects plastic on beach.

How did Burbank Recycle Center help in your voyage?

"The Burbank Recycle Center came through for us from Day 1. Geoff Folsom and Kreigh Hampel were excited about our project from the beginning and gave access to the 15,000 bottles we needed. Without their initial support, I'm not sure we would have been able to find the bottles we needed."

Do you miss being on the open sea?

"I miss the quiet and solitude. I became used to watching the sea for hours and becoming hyper-aware of subtle changes in wind, current and wave state. I miss the novel experiences, like a rainbow that formed by moonlight alone or the cooperative hunting between mahi-mahi and frigatebirds. There are no experiences on land that compare."

Was there ever a time when you thought of turning back?

"Yes, in the beginning, while on anchor, we had three storms. One pushed our airplane a foot across the deck. Another washed all the labels off our canned goods, so we played mystery meal for the next two months. And one storm, with 50 knot winds, unscrewed the caps off of 2000 Nalgene bottles. I remember a little kid saying 'Aren't you gonna glue the caps on?' I should have listened. Our third partner in the project, Anna Cummins, our land-based support, organized a rescue mission to bring us glue."

50 years ago there was a similar trek to Hawaii; can you compare the two journeys?

"In 1958 four men rafted to Hawaii on a nine-ton wooden box. I caught up with Don Macfarland, who talked about catching Tuna every day, and sieving the ocean surface for seafood soup of plankton. I told him that we saw no tuna, and caught only 16 fish total in 88 days. And that the seafood soup on the ocean surface, which we sieved, was mostly plastic."



Photograph by Morgan Kavanaugh

Junk Raft sailed from Long Beach to Hawaii.

Do you have any stories you would like to share with us. Something poignant that will stay with you forever?

After two months at sea we were running out of food and started fishing more. We caught a Rainbow Runner with the hope of eating it, but were distraught to find 17 fragments of plastic inside its gut. I lost my appetite. We were really low on food, but then we met Roz Savage. She was rowing a 24-foot canoe from San Francisco to Hawaii. We met her at sea approximately 1000 miles east of Hawaii. She was out of water and we were short of food. Well, it just so happens that we had a spare water maker, and she had tons of Lara Bars and turkey jerky. In the middle of the ocean, we exchanged gifts of life. We met again in Hawaii three weeks later.

What is the impact of plastic on human health and the ecosystem?

Plastic can absorb toxins, like PCB, DDT, other pesticides, and PAH's from the incomplete burning of fossil fuels. All the non-soluble pollutants that wash down our streets end up in the sea and stick to plastic. We are finding that animals that eat plastic are absorbing those pollutants, including fish that we eat.

What can Burbank residents do to further your cause?

Support our organization so we can do more research and education projects. Become a member at www.algalita.org.



17 plastic fragments were found in the Rainbow Runner. Photograph by Morgan Kavanaugh

BURBANK COMMUNITY

Burbank shoppers consume some **63,000,000 disposable bags** each year. On December 18, 2008, the City of Burbank joined forces with environmental group Heal the Bay and municipalities across L.A. County in support of A Day Without A Bag. Shoppers and retailers were asked to forgo disposable, plastic shopping bags in favor of reusable bags.

In eleven hours some 1,200 reusable bags were distributed in exchange for a pledge to use their bag. Approximately 1,200 pledge signatures were collected, along with dozens of video pledges.

Please join your friends and neighbors in pledging to use reusable bags when you shop!

Are you on the list of people who have pledged to bring their reusable shopping bags?

A Cammella	Anne Leichtfriel	Brenda M. Gonzalez	Chrissi Villapudua	Dayanna Aversa	Edna Shahvosian	Freddy Perez	Inessa Arutunyan	Jessica Aldridge
Aaron Black	Anne M. Burks	Brent Donnelly	Christina Eltrevoog	Dean Dusi	Edwin Herrera	Fred-oh	Irene Cabil	Jessica Serna
Adam Mourade	Antanio	Brian Horan	Christina Yang	Dean Staron	Eileen Cobos	Fredy Zecuro	Irene Kunze	Jessilya
Adriana Garcia	Anthony Bustamente	Brian Mole	Christine Doris	Deana Chuang	Eileen Gatchean	G. Tan	Irene M. Lank	Jessiro Gomez
Aemelinda Hernando	Anthony Roman	Bridget Carter	Christy Kim	DeAnna Tovar	El Krosnaw	Gail Lindquist	Irina Ciuprinikoua	Jesus E. Gonzalez
Agnessa Arutunyan	April Moreno	Brigid McLeod	Cindy Hellerbauch	Deanna	Elda R.	Gail Moscoso	Irma Alpizar	Jesus Maldonado
Aida O'Sullivan	Aracely	Britta Maslyk	Cindy Hofman	Deb Dune	Elena Aldana	Gail Muscoso	Irma Rodriguez	Jesus Romero
Alan Luong	Ari Omessi	Briza Lozano	Cindy Wee	Debbie Grollina	Eli Lopez	Gary Lyons	Isabel	Jienez C.
Albert Hernandez	Arin Khodaverdi	C. Ablaza	Claire Dugger	Debbie Nouick	Elijah Sekkeihan	Gary Reinemann	Isabella Caronna	Jill Meleya
Albert Nera	Ariston Rodriguez	C.H. Stone	Clare Brown	Delam Goshorn	Elina George	Gaul Moscoso	Isaiah	Jill Richards
Alberto Lupeccio	Armen Basmazhyan	Camille Compton	Claude Williams	Delia Punsalan	Elisa Accardi	Genevive Richards	Iskul Artutjusyers	Jim Camarador
Alejandra Gonzalez	Armida Cota	Canena Haske	Claudette A. Peiris	Delia Taylor	Elise Stearns-Niesen	Geno Cut	Israel Ruiz	Jim Deuse
Alex Siliezar	Armina Hill	Carl Hostuth	Claudia Robles	Dena Moon	Elizabeth Garcia	George Avalos	Ivonne Alpizar	Jim McHorney
Alexander Kubak	Arrk Mahmoody	Carlos Fajardo	Colin Petrie	Denis Bergesun	Elizabeth Mercado	George Nansourian	J Gonzalez	Jimmy Conde
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Alice Nanez	Audery	Carmen Manfredi	Colleen Felix	Denise Panaligan	Ellie Honkoski	Georgia	Jack Tover	Joan Cappocchi
Alice shimoto	Audra Salazar	Carmin Ojeda	Cookie Bentivegna	Dennis Basher	Ellis Wilson	Gevork Amazsryan	Jackie Carlos	Joana Ramirez
Alicia Castillo			Corey Sasano Koneck	Denny Wei	Eloisa Taboha	Gevork Atoyan	Jadlyn C	Joanne Koch
Alison Quisada			Criselle Perez	Destiny Herrera	Elvia Martinez	Gian Franco Lazano	Jacqueline Simmons	Jocelyn Ramirez-Blanca
Allen Ludloff			Criselle Perez	Diana Rosalez	Emigdia Ramirez	Gianni Bre	Jacqueline	Jody Hidey
Alma D. Itdz			Criselle Perez	Diane Black	Emil Klimach	Gina Hassan	James Clark	Joe Lin
Alyssa			Cynthia Lusica	Diane Conhiser	Engeline Cotrufo	Gina Lopez	James Daza	Joe McDougall
Amanda Garland			Cynthia Madrigal	Diane Goulding	Erenia Quintanilla	Gina Wilson	Jamie O'Brien Moore	Joe Vazquez
Amanda Klotches			Cynthia Olympia	Diane Kightlinger	Eric Conde	Giovanna Sandoval	Janet Gallegos	Joe Woo Jr.
Amelia Hernandez			D Ruvalcaba	Dianna Encumacion	Eric Harrison	Glen Roe	Janice Brock	Joellyn Mumkin
Amy G.			D. Yemmad	Dina Lusica	Ericka Reinke	Gloria Vazquez	Jasae Jasae	John Curry
Amy Haffner			Daiella Gallegos	Dobroslava Klich	Erik Felker	Grace Okoze	Jasmine Taylor	John Pouncy
Amy Lucas			Dale S. Baecker	Dolores Bonomo	Erik Knutzen	Gracie Alvarez	Jason Arvizo	John Vu.
Amy Mousesian			Dan Flaherty	Dolores Bradley	Erika Rojas	Granmic Ybong	Jason Park	Johnny Lu
Amy			Dan Rynn	Dolores Rivera	Erin Choi	Greg B.	Jason Rawls	Jonathan Bankert
Ana Gonzalez			Dan Syverson	Dominique	Erin Levang	Gwen Gubalan	Javier Gallegi	Jonith Johnson
Ana L. Morales			Dana Donnelly	Don Hansen	Erin Pawlus	Hamik Kebuli	Jay Sierra	Jordan Card
Ana Maldonado			Daniel B.	Donald Urquidez	Ernesto Figueroa	Hana	Jayoon Choe	Jose Aguilar
Ana Marchena			Daniel G.	Donna Cunningham	Erven Allen	Harold Hillyer	JB Hom	Jose Casas
Ana Martinez			Daniel Kelly	Donna Davis	Espy Ospina	Harriet Winston	Jean Glaude	Jose Coser
Ana Ortiz			Daniel Mondschain	Donna Farrell	Estelz P.	Hazel Mendoza	Jean McKay	Jose Roberto Quintanilla
Ana Venegas			Daniel Smith	Donna Martyn	Ethel Haase	Heather Baecker	Jean McKenzie	Joselyn Santos
Ana			Daniel Song	Donny Kaye	Eufemia Long	Heather Heath	Jeanne	Joseph Krueger
Anaisa Tenuta			Daniella Florindez	Dora Navarro	Eva E Silver Torres	Heather Sardella	Jeanette Dior	Joseph Valdez
Anastasia			Darcy Bauer	Dorothy Dusa	Evelyn Griffin	Heidi Okimoto	Jeanne Keeler	Josephine Bermyn
Andrea Ercole			Darlene Dier	Dorothy Munez	Fabeala B.	Helen Justenich	Jeannie Coughenour	Josh Weiss
Andrew Mandes			Darnian Dusa	Doug Sarkin	Fern Grow	Helen Wang	Jenni Coon	Josie Marciano
Angela McCarty			Darren Arjoon	Douglas L. Hill	Fern Quickley	Helena Edvardsson	Jennie Freedman	Joslyn Barnhart
Angelica Fraire			David Freedman	Doula P.	Fernando Diaz	Hernando Cotangco	Jennifer Duston	Joy Gregory
Angelo Carletta			David Haide	Dulcy Brightman	Fiona Soukemp	Hines Yeremyan	Jennifer McClure	Joyce Kim
Anja Santam			David Krol	Dyanca DeAguiro	Fran Wells	Hollis Jordan	Jennifer Valdez	Joyce Thompson
Ana Garland			David Morales	E Zilquist	Frances DeSantes	Homberto Zomora	Jennifer Wyatt	Joyce Trice
Ann H			David Romero	Earl Smith	Frances S Myles	Hrip Gremian	Jenny Abad	Juan Jeneyas
Ann S.			David Volz	Ed Khournanz	Frank Avitia	Huiling Mora	Jerry Shay	Juan Monterrose
Ann T			Dawn Doyle	Eddie Marino	Frank Flaherty	I Lomax	Jessica Aldrich	Juan Swan
Ann Wuy			Dawn Rodriguez	Edmundo Suarez		Ian Beul		



City Staff distributed bags in front of Burbank City Hall

BAGS THE BAG

Juana
Judith Garcia
Judith Meuer
Judy Flaherty
Judy Reesha
Juli Scott
Julianne Venturo
Julie Breun
Julie Grene
Julie Hunter
Julie Martinez
Julie Wood
Julio R
Jubyeth Hess
Jung Lee Kim
Justin V.
Justin
Jusu Eggers
Ka U Lao
Ka Yan Ho
Kai Latruo
Karen Duarte
Karen McMurray
Karen Rey M. Natividad
Karen Stin
Kathleen Lindbloom
Kathleen McLeod
Kathy Siltamak
Katie Dorame
Kay Fong
Kelly Adams
Kelly Kacmar
Kelsea Sakamoto
Ken Bauer
Ken Johnson
Ken Nolls
Kenneth Grimes
Kevin Figueroa
Kezia Njengou
Kharmen Sedino
Kim Jordan
Kim McLaughlin
Kimberly Doyle
Kreigh Hampel
Kris Hedakowich
Kris Turk
Kristen Cowell
Kristina Tieche
Kristine Raz
L Burroueup
L. Sue Clemons
Lacey Newman
Lance Holt
Lara Gearhart
Larry Newell
Larry Wasserman
Laura Brownell
Laura Cid
Laura Flosi
Laura Goldstein

LaVon Tait
Lavorne Murlowski
Leana Mkrtchyan
Leandro Chayn
Lee Murphy
Lee Valvo
Leslie Bazzano
Levon Chavmakian
Lian Honkoski
Libby Nardo
Lidia Mendiola
Lifan Xu
Linda Crane
Linda Dauns
Linda Wilhoite
Lindsey Cafarella
Lisa Allum
Lisa Argenziano
Lisa Kinney
Lisa Loomis
Lisa Navas
Lisa Ramirez
Liz Mackin
Loneka Pires

Lyssa Kaehler
Magdalena Chan
Mai Ilsey
Mai Lazaro
Makkyla Pelayo
Manuel Blanco Jr.
Mara Caballola
Marcelo
Margarita Campos
Margis Choudhry
Maria Aipizar
Maria Alexander
Maria Brooks
Maria Fantic
Maria Fierro
Maria Flores
Maria G. Duran
Maria Gonzalez
Maria Lau
Maria Rocha
Maria Schaefer
Maria Silva
Maria Torres
Maria Valencia

Mary Jo Watkins
Mary Natividad
Mary Rilaz
Mary Riley
Marypat Pena
Massis Minassian
MaTeresa Geyerz
Mathwada
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Matthew Tagayan
Meeza
Megan Fallon
Melani Kuseh
Melanie Naff
Melanie Stennis
Melissa Blau
Melissa Danielle
Melissa Elliott
Melita
Mellisa Sencian
Meredith Dawson
Mespop Ishkhanyan
Mi Kyong Sobchak
Mia Spackman

Miriam Granados
Mirna C
Mita Ghosal
Miy Chen
Molly Kim
Monica R.
Monica Sorce
Monica Sutter
Monifa Days
Monina Marin
Monique Pasillas
Monique
Moryah Patron
Mr. Ash
Mura Lidhar
Mychelle Vannyc
Nadia Saud
Nadine Perez
Nancy Akilone
Nancy deNicola
Nancy Dobbs
Nancy Eggers
Nancy Hummel
Nancy Minassian
Naomi Anonoft
Natalia Asadore
Nathan G
Nellie Westbrook
Newton Kim
Nichoias Vengas
Nick Oliver
Nicole
Niy Halif
Noa O'Brien
Nonna von Sonn
Norma Outrance
Norma Ramirez
Nyua W.
Olga Chapman
Omar Cid
Orion Cross
Oscar Arredondo
Oscar Orozco
Otto Jensen
Otuka Mami
Pam Napuunoa
Parastao Danesh
Parid E King
Pat Heydon
Pat Leon
Patrice Samko
Patricia D. Martinez
Patricia Gonzalez
Patricia Villada
Patricia Wright
Patti Rush
Patty Gustafson
Paul Herman
Paul Roberts
Paula Chappell

Bag Monster (Jessica Aldridge) & L. Sue Clemons of IKEA



Paula Krispaw
Paula Rodriguez
Paula Solano
Peggy Scovill
Penny Forbes
Perla Buenrostro
Pete Levitt
Peter Finnlayson
Peter Musurlian
Peter Tooch
Pille Aldana
R Bohem
R Minuz
Rachel Valenzuela
Rachel Willis
Radul Keerin
Raquel Barreto
Raul & Chris Rodriguez
Raul Alcocer
Rebecca Rodick
Regina H.
Regina Horrocks
Rene Zamora
Rex Richardson
Ricardo Monsibay
Ricardo Sanchez
Richard Foley
Richard Koshak
Richard Ohmert
Richard Teran
Richie Casteneda
Rima Halaby
Rip Gime
Rita Nelson
Rita Smith
Rob Wendlandt
Robert Guerra
Robin Lance
Robin Schwer
Robinn Williams
Rochelle
Brownstein
Rogue Mamaril
Romina Hartoonian
Roni Berkovitz
Rosa J. Reyes
Rosa Smith
Rosa Toffey
Rosa Tovaic
Rosalba Lozano
Rosalba Zamora
Rosana Mourade

Rose Valencia
Rosemarie Burroughs
Rosette Aghekian
Ross Authold
Rosy Carrisoza
Ruben Vigil
Ruby Bhari
Rudolph Zuzow
Rue Duza
Rumina Balasayer
Ruth Davidson
Guerra
S Barth
S Matabe
Sagreno Nolos
Saida Dyson
Sally Aguila
Sally Naor
Sally Rubin
Sam Morcos
Sam Morrison
Samantha Leigh
Sandi Assat
Sandra Espinoza
Sandra Ong
Sandra Romero
Sandra Vertz
Sandra Zeferino
Sandy George
Sandy Gohlich
Sandy
Sara Zepeda
Sarah Jhonsone
Sarah Terry
Sarik Eskandari
Sarra Tsiatsos
Sasha
Schell Chandler
Scott Logan
Sean Austin
Sean Corrigan
Sean Corrigan
Shari McGlynn
Sharon Cohen
Sharon Shingai
Sheela Hilkanth
Sheila Rollins
Shelbi Gonazalez
Sheryl Friedman
Shimon Ohana
Shirley Franta
Shirley Smith

Shoheh Savarani
Shulan Chen
Silvia Suarez
Sofia Hidalgo
Solveig Jensen
Sona Mkrtchyan
Sonia Ponce
Sonja Laurence
Soraida Berkovitz
Stephanie Gordillo
Stephanie Rasdo
Steve Marx
Steve Wilson
Steven Aragon
Steven Fiske
Stormie Bookhard
Stuart
Sue Georgino
Sue Reagan
Sundece Vaghashia
Sunny Chew
Susan Langford
Susan Lui
Susan Stone
Susan
Susan
Susy Yamarone
Suzanne Oberlander
Suzie Hudder
Sydni Ashly
Syreze
Tabitha Cox
Tara Layton
Teresa Saldana
Teresa U
Teri Stein
Terre Bridgham
Terri Strum
Terrie Kennard
Terry Briggs
Terry Stevenson
Tessie Bernicky
The Cowles Family
Theresa Rerrara
Therese Mohos
Thuy Le
Tim Smith
Tina Larsen
Tisha Paster
Tizelle Cusi
Todd Niesen
Tom Quattrochi

Tony Ortega
Trisha Welsh
Triste Lancore
Tulga
U Huerta
V Japzon
Vale Escobar
Valentino Ardeo
Valerie
Vanessa Calvillo
Vari Charfon
Vartunie Arutyunyan
Varuzhan Avetyan
Vera Phillips
Veronica Burgos
Veronica Guzman
Vic Wadson
Vicente Tapia
Vicki Frederikson
Vicki McCoy
Vickie O'Neill
Vicky Brims
Victoria Villamulon
Vilson Shahvosian
Vince Tala
Violet Nesbitt
Violette Roy
Voula Psihalopoulos
Walter Mabanag Jr.
Wendell Sprencher
Wilfredo Garcia
Ximena Guerrero
Smith
Xiomara Gamez
Yamilka Fernandez
Yara Zapeda
Yelia Thomas
Yesenia Cambero
Yngula
Yolanda Jimenez
Yolanda Rosario
Yolanda Uriostegui
Yuridia Cid
Yvonne Lopez
Zarik Hacopian
Zeibour Khonkikian
Ziggy Baklarz

According to Heal The Bay,
more than
6 billion plastic bags
(approximately 600 per person)
are used in L.A. County
each year.

Lora Sprague
Lorain Lakisa
Loren B. Schmezel
Lorena Quiroga
Lori Borenoten
Lori Gomez
Louie
Louise Brown
Louise Puziak
Lourdes M. Santiago
Lourdes Mora
Luca Schaefer
Lucas Swaizy
Lucila O'Neil
Lucy Khardikian
Ludia Cooper
Lupe Saldivar
Lusine Arutyunyan
Lydia Ojeda
Lydia Ray
Lynn Lopez

Maria Wilson
Mariah Dyson
Marie Boks
Mariem Markerian
Marilyn Baklarz
Marion Goodman
Marisa Avila
Marissa Gehley
Marissa
Maritza Cuevas
Marjorie Naff
Mark G
Mark Ross
Mark Santora
Marka Talie
Marlene Morcos
Marlene Waggoner
Marsha Phillips
Mary Christensen
Mary Hanizcian
Mary Hariety

Michael Flad
Michael McDaniel
Michael Muravez
Michael Rangel
Michele Buffone
Michelle Aishona
Michelle Baker
Michelle Carrier
Michelle Elorde
Michelle Fox
Michelle Higbothan
Michelle Hobson
Michelle Ibbibashi
Michelle Kennard
Michiko Otello
Miguel
Mihir Jogani (MJ)
Mike Moss
Mindy Ladin
Minerva Castro
Minna Medzinkoa



MAKE MONEY, RECYCLE Aluminum, Glass, & Plastic

5¢ for containers
less than 24oz

10¢ for containers
24oz or greater



Recycling centers are required to honor any request for redemption payment by count for up to 50 empty beverage containers of each material. Unless requested, redemption centers may weigh your bottles and cans.

For questions contact the State Division of Recycling:
1-800-RECYCLE

For a list of State Certified buy back centers near you, please visit: www.BottlesandCans.com.

STREET PROJECTS

Glenoaks Boulevard Improvement Project: Glenoaks Boulevard will be repaved between Dartmouth Road and the City boundary (Cohasset Street). Construction will include new pavement (made with recycled rubberized asphalt!), concrete repairs and some new sidewalks, and is expected to take place between July and September of 2009.

Multi-Street Improvement Project: A large street improvement project will repave the streets listed below. Construction will include new pavement (more reuse of recycled rubber!) and concrete repairs, and is expected to take place between September and December of 2009.

Multi-Street Improvement Project List:

- Cambridge Drive, from Glenoaks Boulevard to Sixth Street.
- Walnut Avenue, from Glenoaks Boulevard to Sixth Street.
- North Chandler Boulevard, from Buena Vista Street to Mariposa Street.
- Verdugo Avenue, from Buena Vista Street to Olive Avenue.
- Pass Avenue, from Verdugo Avenue to Chandler Boulevard.
- Olive Avenue, from Catalina Street to Parish Place.
- Main Street, from Riverside Drive to Victory Boulevard.
- Clybourn Avenue, from Chandler Boulevard to Victory Boulevard.

TAKE **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** TO S.A.F.E. COLLECTION CENTERS



EAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

11025 Randall St.
Sun Valley, CA 91352

Open: Saturday, Sunday, and Monday*

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For information, please call **1-800-98-TOXIC** (1-800-988-6942)

LOS ANGELES-GLENDALE

4600 Colorado Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90039

Saturday and Sunday*

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS: paint and solvents; used motor oil and filters, anti-freeze, and other automotive fluids; cleaning products; pool and garden chemicals; aerosol cans; all medicine, syringes and needles; auto batteries; household (alkaline) batteries; fluorescent tubes and bulbs, thermostats, and other mercury-containing lamps.



*****RESIDENTS ARE LIMITED TO A TOTAL OF SIX
ELECTRONICS PIECES PER VISIT *****

Electronics include: computers, monitors, printers, network, equipment, cables, telephones, televisions, microwaves, video games, cell phones, radios, stereos, VCRs, and electronic toys.

NOT ACCEPTED: business waste, ammunition, explosives, radioactive material, biological waste or tires. Bulky Items: furniture, refrigerators, washing machines/dryers, conventional ovens, paper, computer software.

TRANSPORTATION LIMIT FOR CHEMICAL RELATED ITEMS: It is against the law to transport more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste to collection sites. Please pack your waste properly to prevent tipping or spilling of the waste during transportation.

**S.A.F.E. Collection Centers are closed during rain or on holidays. Business waste may be dropped off by appointment only, call ahead for details.*

SHARE WITH ANIMALS



Practice reuse with your furry friends!

Bring your blankets, towels, wash clothes, pet food bowls, and cages to the Burbank Animal Shelter.

*The shelter **Does Not** take comforters or coats.*

Call 818-238-3340

11 WAYS TO GREEN YOUR LIFESTYLE

1. **Bring Your Own Bag!** When the cashier asks "Paper or Plastic" answer with "Reusable."
2. **Cut Out The Water Bottles!** Save money and fill up a metal, reusable bottle with tap water.
3. **No Straw or Stirrer Please!**
"Americans throw away 138 billion straws and stirrers a year."
County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management.
4. **I Take My Coffee Eco Friendly!**
Bring a reusable, travel coffee mug and avoid waste.
5. **Improve Your Recycling!** Recycle more than just cans, plastic bottles, and glass containers.
6. **Be Classy, Use Cloth!** "Americans consume yearly on average 2,200 paper napkins or 6 napkins per day." *New York University*
7. **Just Say No To To-Go!** Say No to extra utensils, straws, napkins, and condiment packets!
8. **Shrink Your Paper Usage!** Print only what you need and limit the printing of emails.
9. **Recharge It!** Save money and reduce waste by using rechargeable batteries.
10. **Buy Bulk, Save Big!** Bulk means less packaging and more product.
11. **Bring Your Own Chopsticks (B.Y.O.C.)!** "25 million trees are killed to produce 45 billion disposable pairs each year."
Bian Jiang, Secretary-General of the China Cuisine Association



In 2006
China's Ministry
of Finance enforced a
5% consumption tax on
disposable wooden chopsticks.

Burbank Green Alliance *Building A Sustainable Community*

Please join The City of Burbank in welcoming the Burbank Green Alliance (BGA)!

In Spring 2008, the Burbank Recycle Center invited Burbank businesses to help launch a green business network.

Over the next few months twenty-some business partners shaped the BGA and adopted a mission to promote effective sustainable practices and build a network of resources to support the Burbank community.

On July 11, 2009, 125 entertainment affiliated businesses gathered for the Alliance's 4th, quarterly Zero Waste Workshop, A Reel Green Workshop—Practical Eco-Solutions

For The Entertainment Industry. Professionals gained practical solutions, communication methods, and a plan of action that can be utilized onset or at the office. Speakers included *Lauren Selman*, Founder and President, Reel Green Media, LLC; *Josh Mark*, Director, Sustainability, Fox Broadcasting Company; and *Shannon E. Schaefer*, Founder and President, Eco-Set Consulting, LLC.

It is the goal of the BGA to host quarterly events. For helpful resources please visit their growing website www.burbankgreenalliance.org

To receive notifications please email Jessica Aldridge at Info@BurbankGreenAlliance.org



What Goes in the Recycle Bin



YES

- all clean, dry paper: junk mail, newspaper, cardboard, catalogs, phone books, magazines
- cans (aluminum, tin, steel)
- glass bottles & jars
- plastic containers (soda, water, detergent, milk, juice, yogurt, margarine, etc.)

empty and rinse all glass, plastic and metal containers

NO

- food-soiled paper: napkins, plates, towels, wrappers
- styrofoam (#6)
- plastics other than bottles or containers*
- plastic bags*
- wet garbage
- CDs, DVDs*
- electronics, batteries, light bulbs
- scrap metal**

* Plastics other than bottles and containers: bags, toys, scrap plastic, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, cassette tapes, may be recycled at the Burbank Recycle Center (BRC).

** Scrap metals are accepted (not purchased) at the Burbank Recycle Center.



City of Burbank
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
BURBANK RECYCLE CENTER

500 South Flower Street
Burbank, CA 91502-2106

(818) 238-3900

(818) 841-9700 (Saturdays)

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



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The Burbank Recycle Center says

“NO THANK YOU” to Styrofoam

STYROFOAM IS EVERYWHERE! It's your to-go container, your coffee cup, your house insulation; it's in your bike helmet, your packaging, and the ocean.

“Unfortunately the primary source for Styrofoam found in our world today is in our ocean,” said Geoff Folsom of Burbank Recycling Incorporated

What is Styrofoam?

The name Styrofoam is actually a trademark of Dow Chemical Company. But the name is generically used to describe all Expanded Polystyrene (EPS.) Polystyrene is one of the most widely used kinds of plastic; it is a foam like version of plastic #6.

Does the City of Burbank Recycle Styrofoam/EPS?

The City of Burbank and The Burbank Recycle Center do not collect Styrofoam or EPS.

Although some cities do recycle EPS, the costs generally outweigh the benefits.

Styrofoam's success as a low cost, disposable material is exactly what makes it such a difficult candidate for recycling. Because of its low ratio of recoverable resin to high volume, Styrofoam must be densified to justify the costs of transportation and roughly 80% of recycling costs are transportation. Densification requires investment in specialized equipment and a commitment to ongoing labor costs.

What is the Alternative?

BRING YOUR OWN reusable cup, buy reusable cups for friends and for the workplace, use durable cups at parties and specify reusable cups and glasses when hiring caterers. Ask businesses to offer alternatives to EPS carryout containers or bring your own. *The Recycle Center* staff gladly uses thrift store cups for everyday use and for all of their Zero Waste events.

To-go
containers
made of
Expanded
Polystyrene



Other Options for Reusing/ Recycling EPS?

■ **Reuse**— a second life by reusing them when you mail a package. Some UPS and shipping stores will accept donated peanuts. Call the 24-hour **Peanut Hot line at 800-828-2214** to find a reuse site near you.

■ **Large volume**— If you are a business that receives large quantities of EPS check the Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers' website: www.epspackaging.org/info.html



SYRINGES

Effective September 1, 2008—State law makes it illegal to dispose of sharps (hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, and lancets) in the trash or recycling bins and compost containers. **Never place used needles, syringes or lancets in the garbage or recycling containers.**

Why Are Needles Dangerous?

Improper disposal can cause injuries to people; can spread germs (hepatitis and HIV/AIDS); damage recycling equipment; and require people to be tested for harmful or deadly diseases. You have the power to prevent a situation like this simply by safely disposing of your used sharps. Do not place others at risk when safe alternatives are currently available.

Avoid Harmful Situations:

- **Don't** throw used needles, syringes, or lancets in the garbage.
- **Don't** put needles in recycling containers.
- **Don't** flush needles down the toilet.
- **Don't** put needles into used plastic milk jugs, bleach bottles, or soda bottles.

Proper & Legal Disposal Choices:

- **Do** use an approved disposal container.
- **Do** visit a S.A.F.E. Collection Center for proper disposal (for locations and hours please see article on page 6)
- **Do** visit <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/HHW/Healthcare/Collection/> or call 1-800-CLEANUP for more information or additional disposal locations.

Sharp containers are available at the Burbank Recycle Center

